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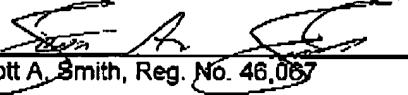
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE C

In response to the Office communication mailed August 25, 2005 Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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